

# AMERICAN SHIP CARRIES CARGO OF FOOD TO GERMANY

New York, Jan. 22.—Carrying a cargo of food supplies shipped by an American firm and consigned to an American citizen in Germany the American owned steamer *Wilhelmina* was given clearance today from this port from Hamburg and is expected to sail this afternoon. The shippers assert that the food is meant only for consumption by civilians.

This is the first food carrying American vessel to leave an American port for Germany since

war began in Europe. If she is seized by warships of the allies her consignors, the W. L. Green Commission company, of St. Louis, will file a protest with the American state department, according to local attorneys of the company, claiming that the allies

In order to controvert in advance a possible claim by Great

Britain or any of the allies that the *Wilhelmina*'s cargo is intended for use by the German government or its naval or military forces or by agents or contractors which supply that government with food stuffs, the cargo is consigned to an American citizen

who will be in Hamburg on the date which the vessel will arrive if she escapes seizure.

W. T. Brooking, representing the St. Louis shippers, plans to sail on the Holland American liner Rotterdam on Saturday for Rotterdam, and will go thence to

Hamburg. It is to him that the 800 of corn and 450,000 of bran and lard, beef, pork, hams, pickled tongue, dried fruit, peats, bears and oats.

Before deciding to risk this cargo on the high seas, its owners, according to Mr. Lindheim, consulted the state department.

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## SHIP PURCHASE MIGHT BRING ON WAR, SAYS LODGE

Washington, Jan. 22.—Attributing to the administration an intention to buy German ships interned in American ports of the ship purchase bill is passed, Senator Lodge today declared in the senate that the measure "would bring us within measurable distance of war, not with England alone, but with France, Russia and Japan."

He quoted from house committee hearings to show that Secretary McAdoo had "practically admitted that the purpose of the bill was to buy the German ships laid up in Boston and New York." "To buy the German ships interned in these ports, and relieve their owners from the heavy daily expense in caring for them and to hand over to them thirty or forty millions of money belonging to the American people," said Senator Lodge, "would be a great and direct assistance to one of the belligerents in the war now raging. It would be an unneutral act, and very readily might be construed as a hostile act and an actual breach

of neutrality."

He said that France and Russia had held consistently that the transfer of the flag from a belligerent to a neutral, after hostilities had begun, was not to be recognized and England the same, although Sir Edward Grey last summer made some modification of his opposition to the sale, if the ships were not used in trade with Europe.

Taking up a list of the interned boats he declared that, with two or three exceptions these vessels were unsuited for the purpose the administration had in mind and their purchase would be an intolerable waste of money.

## WAR INTEREST AGAIN CENTERED IN POLAND

London, Jan. 22.—News dispatches referring to the situation in Poland set forth that north of the vistula, in the vicinity of Lipno, Russia advance guards are within 20 miles of the German frontier, while to the northeast the Germans have encircled Skempe which is about 25 miles from the Prussian border and due southeast of Thorn. If the Russians follow up their success at Skempe and continue their for-

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## POPE SPEAKS OF WAR AT PUBLIC CONSISTORY

### APPROVE NEW MILITARY BILL

Washington, Jan. 22.—Favorable report was ordered today by the senate military committee on the bill to maintain the mobile army at maximum strength and provide an increase of one thousand officers. Secretary Garrison has approved the measure.

The house voted down amendments by Representative Gardner to increase the appropriation for aeroplanes to \$1,000,000 but accepted the item of \$300,000 in the bill. The sum will provide 25 new aeroplanes.

### W. VA. MUST PAY SHARE OF DEBT

Washington, Jan. 22.—Report as a special master named by the supreme court to review the Virginia-West Virginia debt suit, Charles R. Littlefield, of New York, today recommended that the two states share the common assets as of January 1, 1861, and that West Virginia be liable for interest on her proportion of the debt from that date until it is paid.

W. J. Stoop, of Easton, Pa., was a business visitor in town yesterday.

### FORD WOULD TAKE EVERY CONVICT OUT OF SING SING AND MAKE A MAN OUT OF HIM

New York, Jan. 22.—Henry Ford, of Detroit, millionaire manufacturer of automobiles, will guarantee to take every convict out of Sing Sing prison and make a man out of him. He so stated today when he appeared to testify before the United States Commission on industrial relations which is investigating the great philanthropic foundations of the country and the cause of the industrial unrest.

"The philanthropic foundations may do some good," said Mr. Ford, "but they are not adequate. My idea is justice and not charity. I

have little use for philanthropies. My idea is to aid men to help themselves. Nearly all are willing to work for adequate reward. We have all kinds of people in our employ and they are making good. We have a great many who have been in prison, who were outcasts from society. Every one of them is making a good showing and is gaining in self respect and strength of character. We will guarantee to take every convict out of Sing Sing and make a man out of him."

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head, a system of profit sharing and a minimum wage scale of \$5 a day. The plan, he asserted today, has done wonders. No more are his employees arrested for infractions of the law. Instead of spending their time at vicious or improfitable pursuits they spend their time in their homes and at their employment. There has been an increase of 130 percent in the bank assets of employees in the past year. So great is the interest of the men in their work that the executive heads of the concern are constantly having to hold them back in their activity, he declared.

## FOUR DIE IN EXPLOSION ON CRUISER SAN DIEGO

On Board U. S. S. San Diego, La Paz, Mex., Jan. 22.—(Via wireless to San Diego, Calif.)—Four men were killed and nine seriously hurt Thursday afternoon on board the armored cruiser San Diego when a boiler tube blew out after a steaming trial of four hours had been completed.

### THE DEAD:

Oscar J. Wyatt, El Centro, Calif.; Ambus J. Hardee, Joplin, Mo.; William F. Elliott, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Clifford J. Western, Davenport, Calif. All were firemen.

### THE INJURED:

Benjamin H. Tucker, E. B. Glidden, Darrell L. Varnado, William H. Miller, Ernest A. Ledwith, Charles W. Peterson, firemen; George Ohm, water tender; Emanuel A. Shippi, seaman, and Patrick A. Merriman, coal passer.

Immediately after the accident the cruiser left for Guaymas where she arrived at 2 o'clock this (Friday) morning.

The San Diego is the flagship of the Pacific fleet and is in command of Captain Ashley H. Robertson.

## BRITISH STEAMER IS SUNK BY SUBMARINE

London, Jan. 22.—The British steamer Durward, says a Rotterdam dispatch to Reuters' Telegraph company, was torpedoed by a German submarine while twenty miles off the Mauis lightship.

Amsterdam, Jan. 22.—Members of the crew of the Durward say that they first sighted the German submarine in mid-afternoon and stopped the vessel in response to a signal. German officers boarded the Durward. Covering the captain and crew with revolvers, they ordered all on

board to quit the vessel immediately. Boats were lowered and after all hands had left the vessel the submarine towed the boats to safe distance.

There they were ordered to wait. The submarine returned to the Durward and sent three torpedoes into her. It was 20 or 30 minutes before the vessel sank.

The submarine then picked up the small boats and towed them for six hours until they reached the Mauis lightship. The Germans cast them adrift and went off at full speed.

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Paris, Jan. 22.—The report on the progress of the war given out by the French war office this afternoon says very determined infantry fighting with ferocious hand to hand encounters is going on today in Alsace but that the situation at Soissons shows no change. Other infantry encounters mentioned appear to be of minor importance.

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"Every available man is needed for the front as soon as possible. The German power is not yet shattered and remains reso-

### U. S. AMBASSADOR AND KING HELP IN QUAKE RELIEF WORK



Thomas Nelson Page (top) and King Victor Emanuel of Italy.

Two men who are taking a prominent part in the work of relief in stricken Italy are Thomas Nelson Page, American ambassador at Rome, and King Victor Emanuel.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Five hundred men and women—social workers, labor leaders and enthusiasts crowded the historic East Room of the White House today at a public hearing before President Wilson on the immigration bill.

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Trains were coming into Columbus behind their schedules and interurban and street car traffic was being impeded. Reports from other cities and towns show similar conditions.

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## N. BOSTON REPUBLICANS TO CELEBRATE TONIGHT

Members of the New Boston Republican club and several invited guests, including party leaders from Portsmouth and all over the country, will celebrate the recent overwhelming victory in Sevierville with a big banquet, followed by a feast of oratory at the Conley hall in New Boston, Friday evening.

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## The Movies

### SATURDAY SPECIALS

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1 lb. good Butter ..... 20 to 35c  
Good Bacon ..... 14 and 15c  
Good Flour ..... 85 to 95c  
3 qbs. Colored Beans ..... 25c  
2 qbs. Hominy ..... 5c  
1 can Corn and Tomatoes ..... 10c  
2 lbs. Crackers or Snaps ..... 15c  
1 25c can Asparagus ..... 15c  
1 lb. good Coffee ..... 14 and 15c  
Arbuckles Coffee ..... 17½c

May Irwin In

"Mrs. Black Is Back"

Columbia Tonight

May Irwin, the distinguished comedienne and star of a great number of successful comedies, plays the title role in the film production of the most celebrated of all her many stage triumphs, that seemingly funny farce, "Mrs. Black Is Back" written by George V. Hobart.

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## Revival Services At First Christian Grows In Interest

The revival of the First Christian church is deepening in interest. The sermon on "Sowing Wild Oats" last night was heard with profound interest and many expressions of approval and appreciation were heard. Prof. Fitz

sing "The Sinner and the Song"

as a solo with a concealed quartette singing the old familiar hymns. Every solo he sings is a sermon. This one is especially adapted to revival work. His great voice completely fills the auditorium and his interpretation is faultless. He will sing again tonight and Mr. Brooks will preach. The song service will begin at 7:15 instead of 7:30.

Plans are being made for a big

Bible School Sunday. Two en-

closed nates against the church

will be burned with rejoicing and celebration. A fine half-tone pic-

ture of the great Men's Class tak-

en during the Brooks-Harrison

revival a year ago will be pre-

sent to each pupil present. The

music will be a feature. 1600

were present a year ago.

The service this evening will

be the last this week, there being

no Saturday night meeting. The

invitation will be extended Sun-

day at all the services and it is

hoped by the workers that a large

number will respond. Sunday

will be a great day if the mem-

bers have their wishes.

As the unfortunate but jolly Mrs. Black, who in haste lies to her husband about her age, and repeats thereafter in leisure, said Jealousy being chiefly employed in the manufacture of more deceptions on account of the first), Miss Irwin is seen at her best and her infinitesimal facial expression and excellent pantomime work render her art especially adaptable to motion picture.

He plans and executes a big jewelry robbery but manages to escape. He returns to his sweetheart, seeks Forgiveness and they sail to foreign lands to find happiness and respectability.

The Temple Theatre.

"The Fortunes of War" a two-part Kay Bee war drama is offered at the Temple this evening. Another picture on tonight's program is entitled "The Girl in Question," the fourth serial Keystone comedy.

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# SAYS CUNNINGHAM IS NOT OWNER OF NOTE

Charlotte Worthington, one of the defendants in a suit recently filed against her husband, Fred Worthington, and herself, by Edward Cunningham to recover judgment on a note alleged to have been executed by them, filed her answer in common pleas court Friday afternoon through her attorneys, Blair and Kimble.

Her first defense is that Cunningham is not the real owner of the note but that it is the property of the original payee, W. R. Sprague, local attorney.

For a second defense, she claims that she has no recollection of signing or giving the note to W. R. Sprague, but does remember having signed a mortgage upon an automobile in favor of the attorney, upon his representation that such action would prevent the sheriff of the county levying upon it to satisfy a judgment on a note executed by her husband. Sprague was her attorney at that time, she claims, and she relied upon his statements and representations.

For which reasons, she prays to be dismissed as a defendant in the case. The note upon which the suit is based was originally made payable to W. R. Sprague, according to the plaintiff's petition, and afterward assigned to the plaintiff.

## WAR MAY LAST A LONG TIME SAYS VON MOLTKE

Berlin (via Amsterdam and London), Jan. 22—There has been published in a local newspaper an interview with Lieut. General Count von Moltke, former chief of staff of the German army. The recital is largely in the form of question and answer, and is as follows:

"The resolve to declare war must be fallen heavily upon Emperor yet. Our victories in Poland are of

the greatest importance. To the French they are bitterly disappointing, spoiling their hopes of an advance. The Russian masses have entirely collapsed. You may be firmly convinced that Germany will

"Very heavily, indeed. Do people ever stop to consider how tremen-

Amsterdam (Via London), Jan. 22. Between Nieuport and Ostend a hard battle has been uninterrupted raging for three days despite rain, flooded trenches and almost impassable roads, says the Swiss, Holland, correspondent of the Telegraph.

Berlin (Via London), Jan. 22.—The Turkish parliament has voted

## French Remedy for Stomach Troubles

The leading doctors of France have for years used a prescription of vegetable oils for chronic stomach trouble and constipation that acts like a charm. One dose will convince. Severe cases of years' standing are often greatly benefited within 24 hours. So many people are getting surprising results that we feel all persons suffering from constipation, lower bowel, liver and stomach troubles should try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. It is sold by leading druggists everywhere with the positive understanding that your money will be refunded without question or quibble if ONE bottle fails to give you absolute satisfaction.

## STRICKEN OUT

Judge Blair received a message Friday afternoon from West Union, stating that the petition for an injunction restraining C. W. Ellison from acting as trustee of the Wilson Worthy Poor Fund, had been stricken from the files by Judge Thomas.

**Had Bad Fall**  
Richard J. Barry, Sr., well known Gallia street citizen slipped and fell in the rear of his home Thursday evening. He injured his hip and possibly fractured it. An X-ray picture of his injury was made Friday and it will show whether the bone was broken or not.

**Will Occupy Pulpit.**

It was announced Friday by Rev. A. R. Connell, pastor of the Bigelow Methodist church that Rev. W. H. Miller, secretary of the Ohio Conference Claimant Commission, will occupy the pulpit at Bigelow church, Sunday morning.

**Returns To Huntington.**

Charles N. Anderson returned to Huntington Friday. He was called here to attend the annual meeting of The Anderson Bros. Co., held last night.

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## Enters Real Estate Biz.

Philip Bauer, of 1120 Seventeenth street, who has led a retired life for several years, is the latest one to enter the real estate field. Instead of looking after his own property interests, as he has been doing for the past few years, he will rent, sell and buy property for others.

Word has been received of the serious of Vera Weiser, daughter of Rev. W. W. Weiser, formerly of Scioto County, Ohio, who is now located at Baltimore, Md. She is suffering with conjestion of the right lung and is not expected to live.

Harold Tracy, son of Charles Tracy, of Waller street, is able to be out after a short illness with the grippe. He is a Times carrier.

## Teachers' Pay Roll

At the meeting of the school board to be held tonight the teachers' pay roll, amount to the handsome sum of \$8,351. 18 will be allowed.

## River Is Falling

After reaching a maximum stage of 37 1/2 feet the Ohio river commenced falling slowly here Friday afternoon.

## Trolley Wire Broke

The Hilltop trolley wire at Garfield Place and Grinnell street broke at 3:45 o'clock Friday. The repair gang was soon on the job and had the wire in place, without loss of time in the schedule.

Honolulu, Jan. 22.—A Japanese squadron, composed of the battleship Ise and two cruisers, are coming to Honolulu, according to a report received by the port officials.

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**THE WAVERLY DEMOCRAT EXPLAINS**

After thinking it over a whole week and saying nothing, the Waverly Democrat then thought it over another whole week and now comes out with a new chapter on the court of appeals appointment. We reprint below the editorial in this week's issue of the Democrat in which it says that somebody prominent in Pike county politics told it what it had to say about that alleged visit of Dr. Nye, Mr. Brown and Mr. Taylor to Columbus to call upon Gov. Cox in the interest of Mr. Merriman. We presume that if that somebody had told the Democrat that Mr. Taylor had committed murder it would have rushed it into print without investigation, even if telephones are handy and Portsmouth only 30 miles away. By the way who was the versatile liar that carried that important information? We would like to know his name, especially since he has "a district wide reputation for truth." He must be a star. Anyway Mr. Johnson owes it to every one concerned to make his name public.

As to ourselves, as we said before, we were from the first for Mr. Merriman. Had he been out of the race we would have been for Mr. Eyrar. And both of them knew this to be so. We think however, the Democrat just achieved a little reckless dallying with the truth in order to further some aims of its own in the never ending warfare in Pike county.

But here is what the Democrat had to say:

"Isn't it Shakespeare who says: 'Methinks he doth protest too profusely and over-much' or words to that effect?"

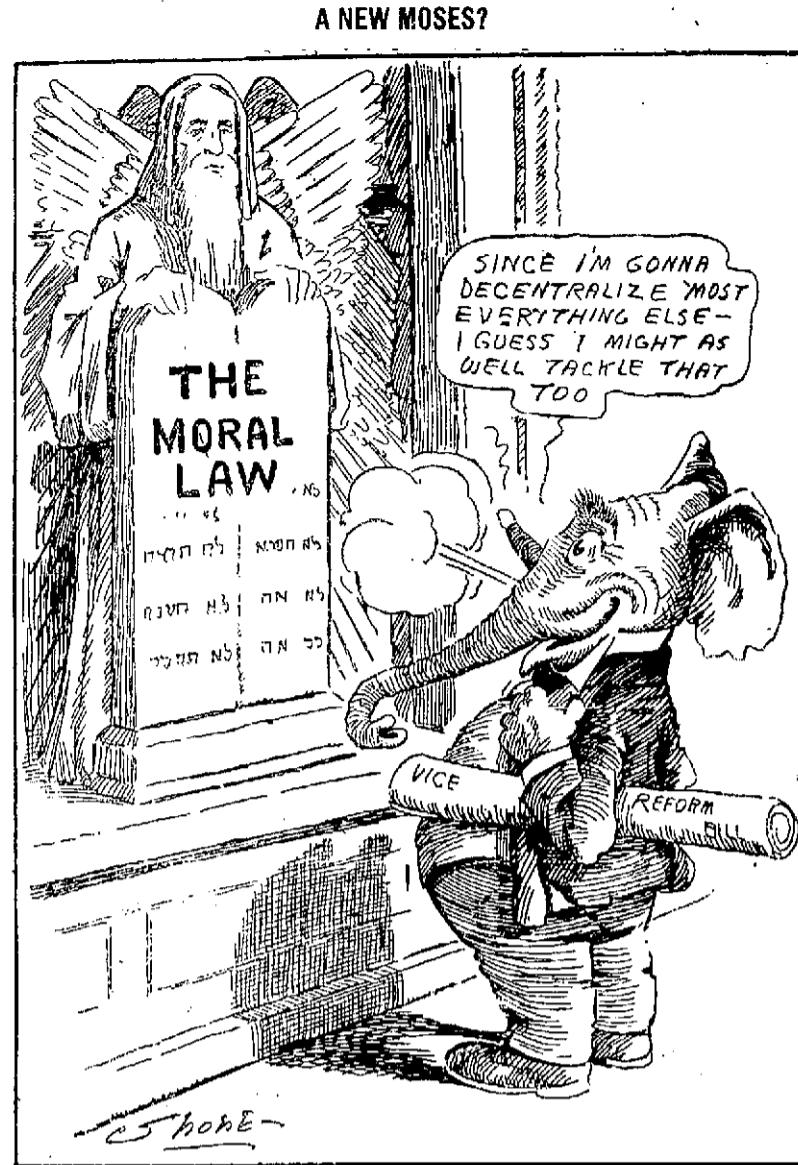
"The Democrat esteems Mr. Taylor of the also esteemed Portsmouth Times very highly; and if we have done Mr. Taylor a well-substantiated injustice, we shall only be too glad to make due apologies and in addition, to assure him of the sincerity of our most 'distinguished' commendation and repentance."

"But we should be permitted to state our case. In the first place we must deny that we took any liberties with Mr. Taylor's name. Our authority for connecting Mr. Taylor with the Court of Appeals campaign came from one of the most prominent citizens, politicians and officials of Waverly and of Pike county who coming direct from Portsmouth immediately unshashed the highly interesting information that Mr. Taylor was joined with Nye and others in securing the promotion of Mr. Merriman of Gallipolis. The man who brought this story with him from Portsmouth, has a district-wide reputation for truth and veracity and most naturally we 'fell for it.' This, then, is the explanation of the use of Mr. Taylor's name in the manner objected to by that gentleman."

Reverting now to Mr. Taylor's attitude toward Nye, past and present, the Democrat offers these comments. The criticism which Mr. Taylor speaks of and which grew out of the Nye-Barnes campaign was made at the instance and upon the insistence of Nye himself who had visited Gallipolis and Portsmouth and had worked out a scheme of attack on Barnes and in which he demanded everybody join, including the esteemed Portsmouth Times. And because Mr. Taylor refused to be a party to the attack, Nye demanded, with many curses and vile imprecations against Taylor that he (Taylor) be censured. And right now, before we go any further, the Democrat desires to apologize for the part which it played in this affair. It confesses that it was influenced in this matter as well as in many others, by a Ross, "militant" and zealous at that time, not only in Pike county but substantially throughout the Tenth Congressional district which included, by the way, the half-wick of Scioto county and its Democratic organ.

"As to personal relations with Nye, there seems to be this notable and important difference between Mr. Taylor and The Democrat. While George B. Nye was in the height-day of his political popularity and power and before he had demonstrated his unfairness as a public servant, and while partisan rancor and party conflict were at flood tide throughout Southern Ohio, wherein no quarter was asked and none was given, we were always, under protest, loyal and faithful to the big Democratic Boss. But when, upon his own confession, it was discovered that he had betrayed the confidence of the people by becoming a public plunderer as well as a corrupt political Boss, The Democrat repudiated him and ever since has refused to recognize him as a Democrat or a leader worthy of the name."

"On the other hand if we interpret Mr. Taylor's philosophy aright, his personal and political relations are not disturbed when it is discovered to him that a man is a corrupt politician and legislative graftor; that he always was and is today as defiantly bold and corrupt in local politics as ever and that at no time since the exposure of his guilt, has he ever exhibited a single symptom of penitence or compunction. That sort of philosophy may be comforting and satisfactory to Mr. Taylor, but the Democrat has no hesitancy in branding it as dangerous to society and good government. 'There is no accounting for tastes' as the old woman said when she kissed the cow. The 'likes' and 'dislikes' of Mr. Taylor are his own affair so long as they do not collide too violently with the well established principle of disapprobation for flagrant wrong-doing. The devil, in disguise is said sometimes to be the most likable fellow in all creation. And because that is true is a



A NEW MOSES?

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Every man that is not attending some other Bible class meeting is invited to be on hand at the E. M. B. C. of Fourth Street M. E. Sunday morning. There will be some very interesting subjects discussed that will be entertaining and instructive. Come and be one of us. And you will surely appreciate that you were there. One of the subjects that will be discussed will be "Have We, as a Nation Faith in God?" Come and give us your opinion.

Made Hit With Feed

Emmett Masterson, a well known former Portsmouth young man, served the big banquet of the Indiana State Conference of Typographical Unionists at his cafe and restaurant in Anderson, Ind., a few days ago. The Anderson Daily Bulletin speaking of it says: "Emmett certainly did the elegant Saturday night when he served the printers' banquet in his cafe."

Trailing Lap Robe

Tom Moore still refuses to reveal the disposition he made of the buggy robe he is said to have stolen from James Maxwell's stable. Police, however, have trace of the missing robe which Moore is said to have sold to a Stockdale huckster.

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**Animal Jingles**  
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THEODORE SQUIRREL AND HORATIO BLACK  
(One Was Industrious; the Other Lazy.)

Theodore Squirrel was the eldest of three, And a nice little squirrel he was, too. He lived with his folks in a cool hollow tree, As almost all squirrel children do.

He frisked in the sunshine and scampered around, And played with his brothers all day. He gathered the nuts which fell to the ground, And thrifly put them away.

For his mother once told him, "Now, Theodore, dear, You must gather up nuts while you can, And store them away before Winter gets here. You'll find that's an excellent plan."

In a tree right near by lived a lazy young squirrel, Named Horatio Black, and all day His mother would scold him (he wasn't real bad), But he all the time wanted to play.

She gave him a basket and sent him away To gather some nuts in the wood. But Horatio said, "I'd so much rather play." So he played just as hard as he could.

One morning soon after when Theodore Squirrel Looked out from his tree-house he found That snow through the air was beginning to whirl And to lie in a sheet on the ground.

Then Theodore said: "I'm glad that I worked And put my nuts safely away. I could never have had any food if I'd shirked. NOW I've nothing to do but to play."

And Horatio Black looked out on the snow And jumped up right quick out of bed. "Oh, good gracious me! I must hurry and go A-nutting," Horatio said.

So he ran to the wood and looked all around: Then he cried and he screamed and he kicked. There wasn't a nut to be seen on the ground, For every last one had been picked.

So Theodore Squirrel in the top of his tree Ate nuts the whole winter through, Because he had minded his mother, you see; That's surely the best thing to do.

If there's a moral to this tale, it's surely this, I'd say: That boys and girls, like little squirrels, should work as well as play.



Maybe They Do Their Own House work, Too

(Herbert Flowerdew in The Argosy)

"Some of the houses which he passed on his way to the station, had already begun to decorate themselves with paper flowers, hunting and scrolls."

Will Have to Show Me

A Missouri man has a lead pencil he bought for a penny 32 years ago and which he still uses. He must be about time to put a new coat of varnish on it.

We Do Not Doubt Billy Said It

(Cleveland Newspaper)

"Men and women of Washington," cried Billy Sunday, "I plow with you to trid-e. ETAO DO RA DOOD."

Localizing the Injury

"He was hurt near the bridge."—Wadsworth News Item.

Nobody ever hopes to live to see wireless ash sifters.

Tired of the Grind

Hoboken sausage makers have gone on a strike. They probably eat tired of the daily grind.—New York Sun.

No Place for a Groundhog

If the ground hog comes out of his hole in Belgium, on Groundhog day, he'll be a surprised woodchuck.—Oil City Blizzard.

Our Ideal Husband Contest

An ideal husband is one who will allow his wife to go down town and buy his clothes and then wear them without a murmur.—Irene W.

An ideal husband is one who never hangs his collar and neck tie on the rubber plant out on the front porch in full view of the neighbors.—Leota.

An Invitation

"What would you do if the boat was to sink, Mary?"

"I can't swim, so I'd just have to throw my arms around your neck and hang on for dear life."

"Mary, I do believe the boat is sinking."—Life.

An ideal husband is one who stays home every night with his wife or else takes her to some place of amusement.—Hilltop Wife.

An ideal husband is one who likes his wife's cooking no matter if it is burned or unseasoned.—Mrs. Newlywed.

An ideal husband is one who hands his pay envelope over to his wife without opening it.—Mrs. Henpeck.

To be continued tomorrow

Door Not Locked

The front door of Norton & Rose's grocery in the B. Augustin building corner Clay street and Robinson avenue, was found unlocked early Friday morning. Police Chief W. T. McCarly was notified as he was passing a few minutes later but an investigation showed that nothing in the store had been disturbed.

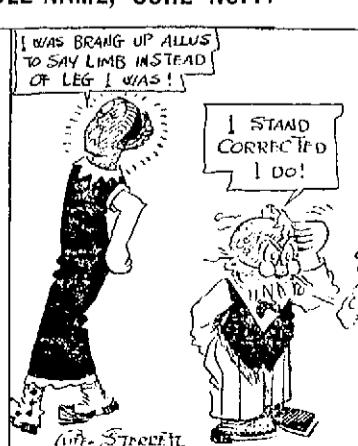
Have No Clues To Missing Girl

It was announced by the police at officers and kept under surveillance, but nothing along this line has been developed. It is not thought that the child would leave her home of her own free will and foul play is now the remaining theory upon which the police may work. The entire Ohio Valley has been stirred up over the child's disappearance and it is hoped that wide publicity will return her.

White slavery has been suggested, but nothing known in the tri-state section has been visited by Harry Aeb, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Aeb, of Gephart Station, is seriously ill with mumps.

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## The Markets

### NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Jan. 22.—Persistent selling, largely for foreign account, caused a general reaction in today's stock market, after an early period of strength and activity.

Speculative favorites declined to their lowest in the last hour, Reading falling 1 3-4 below yesterday's close. Virginia certificates advanced six points on the reduction, holding West Virginia stable for its share of the debt of Virginia at the time of the former's secession. The closing was heavy.

Trading in the first hour exceeded 150,000 shares, which marked a high record on the exchange since the re-opening. Activity was at the expense of values, however, leading issues, with few exceptions, relinquishing much of their advantage under the impact of foreign realization sales and short selling. Other important stocks, including copper and United States Steel, fell below yesterday's close. With this set back came a halt in the selling and some slight recovery from the low level. Buying of convertible bonds was a feature, St. Paul Aves making a high record. Missouri Pacific convertible fours showed renewed weakness.

Stocks showed some uncertainty at the opening, a few of the leaders recording slight losses, but a fresh buying movement soon set in, with the result that some of yesterday's high prices were speedily eclipsed. Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Lehigh Valley, St. Paul, Louisville and Nashville, New Haven and New York Central rose a point. Exceptions to the general tendency were Canadian Pacific and Smelting, which lost a point. Reading and Pennsylvania manifested some early heaviness but the entire list strengthened by the end of the half hour.

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Your admiring friend,  
THEODORE.

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Miss Dolly Wise.—Please tell me how fast the wind blows.

LITTLE JOHNNY.

The average hourly wind movement is about nine miles. It is greater near Lake Erie than in the central and southern part of the state.

YOUNG WIDOW.

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The designs here portrayed are easy to develop and comfortable and comfortable. The waist may be of muslin, or cambric, or for warmth of cotton or donut flannel. The pattern of cambric, muslin or lawn with any desired trimming added. The bloomers, such a comfortable and practical undergarment, are good for satin, galloon, gingham or even sateen, serape or flannel. The pattern is cut in sizes 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 years. For an 8 year size it will require 1 ½ yard for the bloomers, and 1 yard for the waist, 1 ½ yard for the bloomers, and 1 ½ yard for the sateen, 36-inch material.

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MOTHER.

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This year we make one resolution—to make the most of our opportunities. For us that will mean that we will strive to give bigger values, even bigger than they are now—if such thing is possible; that we will strive to be even more useful and practical to our customers; that we will set even a higher standard of business dealings and service.

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1 pound Minced Ham 18c

1 pound Pure Hog Lard 14c
50-pound can Pure Hog Lard \$5.95
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1 dozen 30c Oranges 25c
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1 dozen Jumbo Sour Pickles 15c

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1 package Arbuckles Coffee 18c
1 dozen cans Tomatoes 95c
1 dozen cans Pork and Beans 95c
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1 dozen cans Fine Table Peaches \$1.50

1 dozen cans Kraut 89c
1 dozen large cans Milk 95c
2 pounds Star Butter Crackers 15c
1 pound Apple Butter 10c
1 can Green Beans 9c
Prunes, per pound 25c, 35c, 45c
2 buckets Jelly 28c
6 packages any kind Scrap Tobacco .25c

## BIG METHODIST MEETING TO BE HELD AT CAPITAL

What is expected to be one of the prominent features in the religious biggost gathering of men ever held life of the world. He was offered the position of Ambassador to the Methodist church of this country will be the Olden Convention (near, but declined) as he considered of Methodist Men March 17-18-19, his work a much larger one.

Besides Dr. Motte, the following is in attendance representing every Bishop, W. F. Anderson and Luther church in Ohio Methodism. A suite to Wilson; Charles W. Fairbanks of the Rural Missionary, Edw. S. Earl Taylor, Sam. Ferguson, International, Social, Immigrant, Industrial, A. E. Corey, W. E. Dougherty, Harry C. Ward, Edgar Blader, Thomas Nicholas, Chamer, Terre Wilson made and findings of the survey will be presented by lantern slides by W. E. Oldham, P. H. Bassett, P. J. Maynes, E. W. Hartson, E. P. Turner.

Some of the leading speakers of the country will be present. The committee in charge has been very fortunate in securing Dr. John R. Matt, the greatest missionary leader in the world. Dr. Matt is the moderator. All non-resident speakers have already been secured.

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# LATEST IN SPORTDOM

## WELLSTON FIVE CLASHES WITH P. H. S. TONIGHT

Wellston High School's basket ball five will clash with the local high school quintet in the High School gym tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock. It is the opening game of the season in Portsmouth and the boys are deserving of support. Saturday night Huntington High basket ball five will be the attraction at the local gym. It is the only time on the schedule that two games are played here in two consecutive days.

Coach Cornelius said Friday that the boys are going good and have urged to attend the opening battle.

### RICKY SORTING OUT THE BROWNS

St. Louis, Jan. 22.—Twelve members of the St. Louis Americans, several of whom once considered "first division players" by Manager Branch Rickey, have been transferred to minor leagues in a secret deal, according to a story published here today.

The names of seven players are mentioned as having been divided by a

### Passing Of Babes

The utter effacement of Chillicothe from the baseball map, is learned of here with the sincerest regret.

There was a time when the Babes drew splendidly at home and all around the circuit. They always put up a peppery article of ball and their passing from the league is tinged with sadness. The Babes were big favorites here, and when Portsmouth hooked up with them either at Millbrook or in Chillicothe a good, snappy game could be looked for.

The Chillicothe fans and the management are to blame for the elimination of the game from Paint Creek, O., the fans because they turned their backs on the team and the management because it cluttered up the team with high salaried players in an effort to finish ahead of Portsmouth.

It all vanishes into thin air because the apathetic, thoroughly satisfied fans quit their team just

when the management needed their

support most because of the juicy salaries handed out or rather pro-

mised.

### GET THIS ONE FANS, "BATTERY FOR HOME TEAM SEVERS AND ARTHURS"

The old baseball battery of Severs and Arthur, which electrified local fandom years ago with its victories over the crack ball teams of the state, was re-united Thursday, when Stanley Arthurs, the receiving end of the duo, paid a visit to his old friend, "Doc" Severs, of this city.

Old time ball fans of the city won't have to refresh their minds very much to remember that famous battery, for there never was so popular a pair ever played ball in this city as Severs and Arthur. It was during the heyday of Severs' career as a baseball pitcher that Arthur stood behind the bat and grabbed the hooks and

slants of his battery partner off the bats of the opposition. Arthurs' good right arm was a terror to base stealers, and he was the first catcher who ever played here and who could throw successfully from a squatting position.

Arthurs dropped off in Port-

mouth Thursday morning on his

O., where he is prospering in busi-

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# Independent Taxi Company Secures A New Garage Site

Independent Taxi and company, recently organized, leased the McMahon building at 1207 Ninth street, near and assumed possession. The company plans units, which will give it the most conveniently accessible garages and repair shops.

It has a depth of 120 feet, occupied by a one story building the full length.

Gables and wooden floors torn out, and the building is one large room. A ceiling will be laid at the same height, and double doors will be equipped in front, which will be a drive-entering the place. All of the company's machines will be kept and one end of the room converted into a repair shop for their own machines. Other conveniences, such as wash and the like, will be included. The property has an entrance, which will be utilized. Contracts for the various elements were let Friday.

On its organization, the company had its offices in a frame building across the street, but the laws relating to storage of goods in frame buildings made it undesirable for its use.

The original building was occupied Friday by the Rogers Drug store, which has been moved across the street to be located by the company.

**AD COUGH ALLOWED GRIPPE**

Martin Tells How Vinol Cured the Cough and Reversed His Strength After Attack of Grippe.

John, Ohio.—"I am a farmer and the grippe left me with a cough and in a nervous, weak condition, and I could not do anything to do me any good.

Then try Vinol, and soon begin to feel better, and after taking it twice daily I can truly say Vinol has cured my cough and nervousness and I am truly well again," claims for it. —JAMES S. APUKONKA, Ohio.

Letters which we are publishing from reliable people who use to you that Vinol is a reliable strength restorer; feel safe in saying that we have an upbuilding tonic for the fat, weak and run down that will help you get well again.

Therefore if you need medicine, we ask you to try a purgative, and if you don't think it will return your money, it is a constitutional remedy for nervous and run-down conditions, women and children.

C. Simon Amann, druggist, Portsmouth, and at leading drug stores everywhere.

## WITH THE SICK

Frank Treat of Front street, has been very ill for several weeks with stomach trouble, has been improving a little for several days.

Mrs. Henry Hast has been ill with grippe for several days at her home, 714 John street.

John Staiger, bartender at the Pioneer Cafe on Tenth street, is hobbling about with difficulty, due to an attack of rheumatism.

## WIRELESS FROM KEY WEST

A wireless message sent from Key West, Fla., was picked up Thursday by the local wireless station established at the Dr. Lueke home on Gallia street. Cranston Lecke, Harold Schirrman and Frances Knapp were at the station when the message was received. The local station with additional equipment is working admirably and the message traveled farther than any that have yet been picked up.

# LAST DAY OF THE ATLAS WAR SALE

## EXCELLENT DRESS SKIRTS

In short lengths made of serge and grenadine in the newest winter styles; colors blue, open and black; worth \$3.00. WAR PRICE ... \$1.69

## LADIES' OUTING FLANNEL GOWNS

worth \$1.25, regular and extra sizes, cut extra full. Saturday only ..... 83c

## FINE CHILDREN'S ALL WOOL SWEATERS

High neck style. WAR PRICE ... 53c

## YOUR CHOICE

Saturday only of any dress in our house, including silks, cloths and velvets, worth up to \$30.00. WAR PRICE ... \$8.95

Remember SATURDAY ONLY.

Monday you'll pay much more.

Overcoats  
ONE-HALF  
PRICE

# LAST CHANCE To Buy Overcoats At One-Half Price

Sale Ends Saturday, January 23rd

Overcoats One-Half Price \$10.00 Value \$5. Overcoats One-Half Price \$15 Value \$7.50  
ONE LOT DRESS COATS and BALMACAANS \$10.00

## SHIRTS

\$2.00 value	\$1.45
\$1.50 value	\$1.15
\$1.00 value	.75
\$.50 value	.40

## SWEATERS

\$7.00 Coats	\$3.75
\$5.00 Coats	\$3.00
\$3.50 Coats	\$2.60
\$2.00 Coats	\$1.00
\$1.00 Coats	.75
\$.50 Coats	.39

## Underwear

\$2.00 Union Suits	\$1.60
\$1.50 Union Suits	\$1.20
\$1.00 Union Suits	.80
\$.50 Underwear	.39

MEN'S FLANNEL SHIRTS  
\$1.50 SHIRTS \$1.10

YOUNG MEN'S CAPS  
\$1.00 VALUE 69c

THE BEST CANVAS GLOVE MADE FOR MILL  
MEN

10c, 10c, 10c

Railroad Overalls  
shrunken cloth, every  
pair guaranteed.  
90c garment

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WINDOWS

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**\$10-\$15**  
315-317 CHILLI STREET

Men's Trouzers  
20 Per Cent  
OFF  
SEE WINDOWS

## Suggest Names For Streets

Suggestions of names for the lanes and driveways in the new addition of Greenvale cemetery are beginning to pour in upon the city officials.

Among those received to date are the following: Clinton street, Lorraine street, Delmar street, Tyrone street, Burgoyne street, Stanly street, Oak street, Gansvoort street, Breymann street, La Glade street and Baymiller street.

Times:

Upon seeing an article in an evening paper as to names for nine streets would suggest the following as the circle is named after the late Gov. M. Appel.

G.—Georgia or Glenshado.

E.—Earle or Evergreen.

O.—Oliver or Oaks.

M.—Myrtle or Maple.

A.—Alberta or Ash.

P.—Perry or Pine.

P.—Priscilla or Poplar.

E.—Elmira or Elm.

L.—Llewellyn or Locust.

Respectfully,

C. A. S.

## W. VA. GIRL FEARS SHE IS A BIGAMIST'S VICTIM

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Physician and Surgeon  
Diseases of stomach, abdomen,  
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Blank Books ruled to order.  
Book and Job Printing  
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All kinds of Loose Leaf Devices

Special ruling of all kinds. Book binding.

Work turned out when promised.

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#### FINE ASTRA CHAN COATS

\$2.98

Worth at least \$6.50, lined with sateen. WAR PRICE ...

Choice of any coat in our house, including beautiful embroidery, satins, black, worth up to \$20.00.

For ..... \$9.95

Will they get any lower? Here they are.

Beautiful black Astrachan coats, with Skinner's Satin, worth \$25.00 and \$22.50. WAR PRICE ...

For ..... \$7.50

See them in the window.

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### At Laughable Prices

#### CHOICE OF ANY SUIT

In our store, values up to \$30.00, still 125 to select from, every desirable material and style

including both long and short coats. WAR PRICE ...

For ..... \$10.00

Beautiful suits worth up to \$20.00, all kinds and sizes. WAR PRICE ...

For ..... \$7.95

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Worth 30c, Saturday only ... 29c

#### FINE 50c CHILDREN'S GOWNS

Of outing flannel, sizes 6

to 18, Saturday only ... 31c

#### Ladies' Hose

Fine ladies' Burson Hose

seconds) worth 10 cents.

Saturday only ..... 11c

## ONE HALF OFF

on any fur set in our store SATURDAY ONLY. When you see our large selection you'll jump at this chance from an investment standpoint just as though you were offered a \$100 house for \$150.

## THE NEW SUN

TONIGHT 8:15

10, 20, 30 and 50 cents

## BARRETT PLAYERS

PRESENT

The Great Western Drama

"THE GIRL"

With Special Scene Effects

Country Stage Friday Night

50 useful presents given away

WESTERN BRAND FLOUR  
Per Sack ..... 85c

## CANNED GOODS

Asparagus, large cans,  
per can, Tips ..... 20c  
Asparagus, small cans,  
per can ..... 15c

Pickaway Corn, 2 cans 15c

Superba Corn, 3 cans 25c

Prize Corn, 2 cans 25c

Ashville Peas 3 cans 25c

Prize Peas 2 cans for 25c

Peaches for the table,  
2 cans ..... 25cBaked Beans, 3 large  
cans ..... 25cPure Home Made Apple  
Butter and Peach Pre-  
serve, full quart jars,  
special, per quart ..... 25c

Kraut, 3 large cans 25c

Hominy, 3 cans for 25c

Green Beans, 3 large  
cans for ..... 25c

Spaghetti, large cans 13c

Spaghetti, small cans 10c

Pineapple, 3 lb. cans 23c

Pineapple, 2 lb. cans 15c

Plums, 3 lb. cans 10c

ROMAN BEAUTY APPLES

Special, per peck ..... 25c

## PURE HONEY

In the comb. Special per  
pound ..... 20c

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**JANSEN'S Cut-Rate Grocery Specials**

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## PURE BUCKWHEAT

10 lb. bag, per bag ..... 45c

Per pound ..... 5c

## ARBUCKLE'S CANE

## SUGAR

25 lb. cotton bag ..... \$1.35

price of, per bushel, ..... 90c

## FRUIT

Grape Fruit, seven large  
ones ..... 25c

Bananas, dozen ..... 15c

Lemons, per dozen ..... 15c

Oranges, per dozen ..... 20c

## EGGS

Eggs all guaranteed.

Per dozen ..... 35c

3 dozen for ..... \$1.00

## POTATOES

Per Peck ..... 18c

Per Bushel ..... 65c

2 1-2 bushel bag

## LAKE WHITE FISH

Per bucket ..... 45c

Holland Herring, per  
dozen ..... 25cRegular 5c rolls, two  
rolls ..... 5c

## TOILET PAPER

Regular 10c rolls two  
rolls ..... 15cRegular 5c rolls, two  
rolls ..... 5c

## OLEOMARGARINE

Per pound ..... 20c

## SCRATCH FEED

Ten pounds for ..... 25c

## Competition Flour

Without any exception this is the finest flour on the market. It is genuine Spring Wheat. See what we guarantee it to do. We guarantee it to make two loaves of bread more to each sack than any other flour. We guarantee it to make whiter bread, better bread and a bread that will stay moist and fresh twice as long as ordinary flour. Your money will be refunded if it does not do all we guarantee it to do. For tomorrow a very special

price of, per sack, ..... 90c

## NEW GOODS RECEIVED!

New Dried Peaches, 3 pounds for ..... 25c

New Marrowfat Beans, 3 pounds for ..... 25c

New Navy Beans, 2 quarts for ..... 25c

New Cranberry Beans, 3 pounds for ..... 25c

New Lima Beans, 3 pounds for ..... 25c

New California Prunes, 2 pounds for ..... 25c

New Seeded Raisins, 3 packages for ..... 25c

New Cleaned Currants, 3 packages for ..... 25c

New Pure Cod Fish, 2 pounds for ..... 25c

New Oat Meal, loose, 6 pounds for ..... 25c

New Split Peas, 3 pounds for ..... 25c

New Flake Hominy, 6 pounds for ..... 25c

New Pearl Barley, 2 pounds for ..... 15c

New California Whole Grain Rice 3 lbs. for ..... 25c

New Mince Meat, 3 boxes for ..... 25c

New Rolled Oats, 3 boxes for ..... 25c

New Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour, per  
package ..... 9cNew Aunt Jemima's Buckwheat Flour, per  
package ..... 9c

New Mackerel (large) 3 for ..... 25c

## SWEET POTATOES

Jersey Sweet Potatoes,  
peck ..... 60c

## HAMS AND BACONS

Banquet Brand Break-  
fast Bacon, pound ..... 23cCalifornia Hams, extra  
fine, per pound ..... 15c

## PEANUT BUTTER

Very fine 2 pounds ..... 25c

## PURE COCOA

In full quart jars, special  
per quart ..... 25cYellow or White Corn  
Meal, 4 pounds for ..... 10c

## NEW PICKLES

New Dill Pickles, per  
dozen ..... 15cNew Jumbo Pickles, per  
dozen ..... 15cNew Horse Radish, per  
bottle ..... 9c

## CRACKERS AND CAKES

Limberger Cheese, lb. 20c

Ginger Snaps 2 lbs. 15c

Brick Cheese ..... 20c

Oyster and Butter Crack-  
ers 2 pounds ..... 15cFull New York Cream  
Macaroon Snaps ..... 15c

Cheese ..... 20c

## PURE LARD

4 pounds for ..... 55c

No. 3 buckets for ..... 40c

No. 2 Buckets for ..... 25c

## BUTTER

Made by the Pure Milk  
Co., fresh daily, special  
per pound ..... 35c

## PICKELED PORK

2 pounds for ..... 25c

Macaroni and Spaghetti

Loose, per pound ..... 5c

Fould's large boxes 3  
boxes ..... 25cFould's small boxes 6  
Imported, per pound ..... 5c

## CLEANSERS

Ammonia, bottle ..... 1

Sal Soda 3 lbs. 1

Starch, 6 lbs. 2

Argo, 6 boxes 2

Old Dutch 3 for 2

Light House 6 box  
for ..... 2Brooms 30c broom  
for ..... 2

## SOAP

10 bars for 45

Star Soap,

Ivory Soap,

Fels Naptha :

P. &amp; G. Ne-

Soap.

Wrek's Tag

man Soap.

Rub-No-More S

Classic Soap,

Octagon Soap,

Grand Pa's

Soap,

Easy Task Soap

## SOAP POWDE

10 boxes for 4

Star Naptha,

Gold Dust,

Rub-No-More,

Washing Gas,

Octagon,

## CLEANSERS

Ammonia, bottle 1

Sal Soda 3 lbs. 1

Starch, 6 lbs. 2

Argo, 6 boxes 2

Old Dutch 3 for 2

Light House 6 box  
for ..... 2Brooms 30c broom  
for ..... 2Call us tonight. Store open  
9 o'clock. Orders received ton-

will go out on first delivery.

10

Snow Shoveling Supplied Promptly

**If You Need Help  
of Any Kind Call  
Up Wesley Mission**

We want to ask our friends work is flourishing. Our 10 cent heads are very popular these nights. Last night every bed was filled. Our free lunch on Saturday's is attractive to homeless hungry men. It will be a help, or if for a few days or steady. We can supply your needs. If we can't help you, call us up and let us send you a free lunch on Saturday's. Call us up, we will bring a few cents to pay for a few bushels of fine dry kindling. Our clothing stores are proving a blessing to those in need of cheap clothing.

Our clothing stores are proving a blessing to those in need of cheap clothing. This clothing is mostly second hand goods but much of it is very good. The prices range from two cents per garment up.

We want your cast off clothing, tomorrow from 12:30 to 5 p. m. We want your waste paper. Call us up. This way you can help the bandit. Edmund Carroll, playing the part of Luke Short the sheriff, adds another success to his work here.

A good crowd at the meeting last night, Rev. C. L. Steecker of the Trinity M. E. church preached at the meeting last night. The Rev. Freeman W. Chase of the Baptist church will preach at the Hall this evening at 7 o'clock.

These are good days at the mission. Every department of the

## THEATRICAL

## At The Sun

The Barrett Players present "The Girl" for the last half of the week. This is an clever comedy drama that is written around the lives of whole-hearted western men and women. Lots of good comedy and enough thrilling situations to keep one interested made it a show that anyone will enjoy.

Anne May in the part of a breezy western girl is very good, playing this part with the same ability that has made her a favorite with the patrons of the New Sun.

Eddie La Renz as Jack Delmore the road agent offers a splendid bit of work that makes one like him better than ever.

Edmund Carroll, playing the part of Luke Short the sheriff, adds another success to his work here.

The Barrett players will produce that famous musical comedy "Forty-five Minutes From Broadway," as the attraction for the first half of next week and from all reports they are capable of doing it in first-class style.

**Gas Sun in City**  
Gas Sun, of Springfield, was in the city for a short time yesterday afternoon, the guest of Manager Fitzhugh Lee of the local Sun theater. Mr. Sun was well pleased with the business that is being attracted by the Barrett Players, who have made a decided hit in the city.

Pretty hair increases the charm and beauty of every woman, and it is now possible for any one to have soft, abundant, lustrous hair if they will only use Parisian Sage, a most helpful tonic, sold by Worcester Bros.

Enlists In Army  
Arthur Hills of Coopersville, Thursday enlisted in the United States army at the local recruiting office.

**Still On Duty**  
John H. Dielmann, a street car motorman, got his hand caught in a machine and had the nail of his right thumb torn off Thursday.

Mrs. R. Rhodemeyer, who recently underwent a delicate operation at the Hempstead hospital, was dismissed Thursday and returned to her home at Lanesville. She will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair new hair growing all over the scalp.

Police Capt. Grant Cooper is under the weather with a heavy cold but pluckily remaining at his post of duty.

## GENTLEMAN HOBO ARRESTED

One long case claimed the attention of the mayor in police court Friday morning—that of Ed Davis, a gentleman hobo, who was arrested for



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### PUT STOMACH IN FINE CONDITION

Says Indigestion Results from  
an Excess of Hydrochloric Acid.

Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather, ferments the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that indigestion is caused by Hyper-acidity, meaning, there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. Thus everything eaten sours in the stomach much like garbage soups in a can, forming acrid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest, we belch up gas, we eructate sour fo., or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea. He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful of Jad Salts of water before breakfast and drink while it is effervescent and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithium and sodium phosphate. This harmless salts is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.

Your small negatives  
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### NOW IT IS THE "OTHER" PUMP THAT "ACTS UP"

### NEW BOSTON

The No. 1 pump of the new city water works which all along has been operating satisfactorily suddenly developed a streak Thursday, causing quite a flurry among the city officials.

According to Engineer Geo. Shute the pump is still pumping water but performing as noisily as No. 2 pump ever did at its worst. No. 2 has been entirely taken apart by the John H. Metcalf company's forces and once it is readjusted and put in shape No. 1 will require similar attention, say city officials. The vibration caused by the pump's running can be plainly felt on the pipe outside though covered by a 7 ft. coil of earth, it is stated.

Meanwhile the pump at the present stage of the river will supply the city and increase the reservoir storage 14 to 15 inches per day which represents an average consumption of three and one-third million gallons. This will answer the city's present needs save in case of a serious fire or some other emergency. This ton, must be qualified by the present stage of the river for the pump will not pump as well at a low stage of the river until some radical changes are made, say the officials. It is necessary to work the boilers at over capacity. When the plant can be brought up to proper efficiency so the boilers can be operated within range power guarantee the city probably can use a cheaper grade of coal, say the officials. It will then be possible not only to save actual amount of fuel but also on the coast of fuel but in order to work over capacity it is necessary to buy the finest grade of coal the markets will afford. Tests have been made with cheaper grades of coal but it would not evaporate the required amount of water when boilers were forced. All steam is measured and a record of everything at the plant to insure that the contract is lived up to.

Curtis and Shumway have requested Engineer W. W. Watson, of the J. F. Witmer company, to have the reservoir filled up now that they have completed the work of reinforcing the east wall and stopped all leaks. Mr. Watson and Mr. Shute consulted on the matter and they decided it would be wise to delay the test a few days to give the concrete bulwarks time to set up a little more, this process being slower during cold weather.

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Miss Alma Swickert, Sciotoville school teacher, is ill with grip at her home on Dogwood Ridge. Mrs. Paul Reynolds is filling her place as teacher.

Thousands of mothers know by experience that a bottle of Hoff's German Liniment in the house often takes the place of a doctor, it stops the children's cough and head colds. This famous stainless, greaseless, refreshing odor liniment is as pure and white as snow. It won't soil the fine clothes.

At the first sign of a "stiffness" in the head or lungs, get a bottle of Hoff's German Liniment. For 18 years it has been the unequalled remedy for Cold in the Lungs, Cold in the Head, Neuralgic, Toothache, Croup, Cough, Rheumatism, Back Aching, Joint, Bruises, Sprains, Sore Feet, Corns, Bunions, etc. There is nothing like Hoff's German Liniment in existence for stopping pain. It acts like magic. It is powerful, penetrating and soothing. You simply rub it in and the pain goes out. It is a pure white emulsion of camphor cream with other pure, harmless, effective ingredients. When applied externally it keeps the pores closed—keeps colds out. For Frost Bites, Chilblains, Chapped and Cracked Hands, nothing compares with Hoff's German Liniment.

Sold by all druggists—quarter of a pint for a quarter—enough to prove to you what we have been proving for 18 years the country over. Large family size, the positive guarantee of satisfaction goes with each bottle. If you are dissatisfied your druggist is authorized to refund your money and ask no questions.

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Izar Church, who was in jail for four days in default of a \$10 fine and \$100 peace bond, was released Thursday and turned over to Squire Byron. Mayor Davis remitted the \$100 peace bond. Church was arrested by Constable Lou Seiling on an alleged charge of assault and battery, with intent to kill, preferred against him by his wife.

Joe Ihadik is renovating the interior of his restaurant on the Gallia Pike.

Murphy Will J. Davis and James Culver were summoned as witnesses in the Izar church trial before Squire Byron Friday afternoon.

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The proud father is a brickyard employee.

Carol Finney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finney, of West Grace street, is suffering with an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Clara Jenkins, of East Rhodes avenue, is visiting relatives in Lucasville and Waverly for a few days.

"Dad" got the cot. Over a week ago William Faatz, Sciotoville grocer, swore out attachment papers on the furniture of A. E. Callahan, of near Lakeside, who owned Faatz's \$90 grocery bill. The day before Squire Byron Friday afternoon,

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Nicholas Klein, who will speak at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Waller, in Lakeside, Thursday evening, at Trinity church, was an important figure in Budapest during the present war. He was in the city at the outbreak of the war, and was honored by being chosen chairman of the American Relief committee, and one of his valued possessions now is a letter from William Jennings Bryan, secretary of state, thanking him for the services he rendered on this occasion.

It is the first-hand information he gathered while on that trip that will make Mr. Klein's lecture on the evening of February 2, afternoon and evening, at Trinity church, of particular interest and value. His afternoon subject will be "Religion of Inspired Politics."

Mr. Klein is instructor of the quiz at the Cincinnati Law School, instructor in civics at the Literary Center, and is a member of both the National Geographic Society and the American Academy of Political and Social Science.

Mr. Klein gives his lecture free of charge for the benefit of the unemployed of Portsmouth.

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at prices that will enable us to move them at once.

All 25c Vests and Pants at, each 19c

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Clean up prices on Cotton and Wool Blankets, Comforts, Bed Spreads.

Fancy Linen Towels, 90c value, for 59c

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### SUSPECTS ARE STILL HELD

Very little new developments have appeared in the Burns man Pennington, and John Anderson, are still being held at the county jail without bond for examination before the next grand jury.

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CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$450,000.00  
THE BANK OF SUPREME SAFETY!

### Sells Interest In McDermott Co.

Announcement was made Friday and development during that time by officials of the McDermott Stone Company of McDermott that Mrs. John S. Smith, the president and general manager of the company, the vice-president of other changes were contemplated and that the company would continue in the firm and would locate in Chicago, where he has extensive real estate holdings. Mr. Smith withdrew from all connection with the firm, the other stockholders having purchased his holdings.

His departure from this county will occasion keen regret among his friends and business associates, among whom he was universally liked because of his policy of square dealing and progressive ideas. He has been a member of the firm for the past eight years and has been closely associated with its growth.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness rendered us during the illness and death of our little daughter and son, Rev. H. R. and to the choir who sang so beautifully to Rev. Farber at the funeral. Truly, to Rev. Farber, thank you for his comforting words and those who gave the beautiful flowers. To Mr. Pfleiffer for his kindness and the efficient manner in which he directed the long number of switches in the yards.

MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH WETTA AND FAMILY. — adv. 22-11

#### Conducting Revival

Rev. Greene Willis of Sandusky is conducting a revival at Powellville this week.

### TERMINALS

### CANTER BRANCHING OUT

William Canter of New Boston, who opened a cash grocery in the Hoer building on Gay and Gallia streets Tuesday, stated Friday he would have an up-to-date meat market installed in connection with his grocery within ten days. The demand of the trade calls for a line of fresh meats which will always be on hand. A cash register and new scales will be installed within a few days. Mr. Canter has a very successful meat market in connection with his New Boston store.

N. & W. freight Second S5, in charge of Conductor J. A. Welch and Engineer Litner, derailed a car of pig iron between Glen Jean and Waverly Thursday afternoon. The new Portsmouth wreck car cleared the tracks with G. W. Edwards roadmaster of Chillicothe, supervising the work.

N. & W. yard switchman S. A. Ritter, of Chillicothe, had a small ladder he is writing. The subject of his story is "Obedience."

Mrs. S. E. Semple, who has been confined to her home, 2603 Gallia place, is convalescing very slowly.

N. & W. Conductor T. G. Crigges had his left hip and knee badly broken near Kenova Thursday.

Richard Forrest, local assistant post master was in Chillicothe on Thursday attending the funeral of a daughter of Chillicothe Postmaster G. W. Edwards.

N. & W. Conductor R. G. Morris, who was injured at Ironton several days ago, is getting along nicely.

A small number of southbound men were unable to work Friday on account of the heavy snow. The men are kept busy cleaning and attending the long number of switches in the yards.

N. & W. Master Mechanic J. S. Purser was unable to be in his office at the day, due to bad weather, owing account of a slight ill-

### FIRST IT SNOWED, THEN IT SLEETED AND RAINED

First it snowed, then it sleeted and then it rained Friday, the weather man showing a complete line of goods "weatherly" speaking.

Weather observer Dr. Harry Schirrmann reports a snowfall of three inches. Snow began falling early Friday morning and around the noon hour great fleecy flakes filled the air and it looked like an old fashioned snowstorm was on its way. Suddenly there was a change in the temperature, a slight sleet storm prevailed. However, it soon dissolved into rain so every brand of weather was on tap.

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Read our ad on Page 13.

Get our prices before or

ordering elsewhere. We

guarantee at all times to

give you better goods for

less money. Jansen's Cut

Rate Grocery. — adv.

#### Auto Accident

A rear wheel on Dr. J. B. Jordan's Ford runabout was broken

Friday noon when the machine skidded as he turned north on Union street from Eleventh. The machine slid from the middle of

the street to the curb in front of Presser's pharmacy. The damage will amount to about \$6.

Big neckwear sale London Shop

wreckage sale. — 22-11

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tilley of Circleville, are the guests of Portsmouth relatives and friends.

### At State Meeting

Rexall

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If your head is all stopped up and you can hardly breathe through your nose, a small quantity of Rexall Catarrh Jelly will relieve it instantly. It is put up in a patent collapsible tube with pipe attachment for convenience in using. Price 25c.

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RATS	SHIRTS 39c, 77c, \$1.11,	SHOES SLAUGHTERED \$3.50 for	\$2.45
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\$1.19	\$1.95	\$4.00 for	\$2.95
		\$5.00 for	\$4.20
		\$3.45	\$6.00 for

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STORE OPEN 9 A. M.

HANDKERCHIEFS 1c

\$2.50 for

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## FOUR MEET DEATH IN AN EXPLOSION ON CRUISER SAN DIEGO; NINE INJURED

On Board U. S. S. San Diego, La Paz, Mex., Jan. 22.—(Via wireless to San Diego, Calif.)—Four men were killed and nine seriously hurt Thursday afternoon on board the armored cruiser San Diego when a boiler tube blew out after a steaming trial of four hours had been completed.

### THE DEAD:

Oscar J. Wyatt, El Centro, Calif.; Ambus J. Hardie, Joplin, Mo.; William F. Elliott, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Clifford J. West, Davenport, Calif. All were firemen.

### THE INJURED:

Benjamin H. Tucker, R. B. Glidden, Darrell L. Varnado, William H. Miller, Ernest A. Ledwith, Charles W. Peterson, firemen; George Ohm, water tender; Emanuel A. Shippi, seaman, and Patrick A. Merriman, coal passer.

Immediately after the accident the cruiser left for Guaymas where she arrived at 2 o'clock this (Friday) morning.

The San Diego is the flagship of the Pacific fleet and is in command of Captain Ashley H. Robertson.

## FIVE INJURED IN CLEVELAND FIRE

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 22.—One man was probably fatally injured and five others were seriously hurt early today in an explosion which followed the filling of a kerosene lamp with gasoline during a card party at the home of Albert Gogolan a few miles west of the city. Gogolan was entertaining a number of his friends. The house was destroyed by the fire which followed the explosion.

## HOTEL DE'GINK IS OFFICIALLY OPENED

New York, Jan. 22.—The official opening last night of the "Hotel de'Gink," a temporary home for tramps, recently established in an old factory building belonging to the city, brought together city officials, men and women prominent in charity work and one hundred occasional workers, who preferred to be known as hoboes.

Edgar Davis, who succeeded in obtaining permission to utilize the vacant building, was installed as chief of the hotel and speeches were made by Henry Brune, city chairman; Cyrus Sulzberger, president of the United He-

## RAID ON KRUPP GUN WORKS CITY

Carnhem, Netherlands, Jan. 22, (Via London).—A passenger arriving here yesterday from Germany asserts that allied airmen threw bombs upon the town of Essen, destroying a number of houses. Essen is the home of the famous Krupp steel works.

## Issues Appeal For Australian Troops

London, Jan. 22.—William Hughes, the acting prime minister of Australia has issued an appeal for more recruits, says the Australian correspondent of Reuters' Telegram company. In

New York, Jan. 22.—The National Sculpture society has addressed a petition to the nation at war in which a plea is made that those now engaged in war fare respect and spare the world's works of art wherever found.

### WAR MAY LAST A LONG TIME SAYS VON MOLTKE

Berlin (via Amsterdam and London), Jan. 22.—There has been published in a local newspaper an interview with Lt. Gen. Count Von Moltke, former chief of staff of the German army. The result is largely in the form of question and answer, and is as follows:

"The resolve to declare war must have fallen heavily upon Emperor William," the interviewer suggested. Striking his fist on the table and otherwise giving evidence of his emotion, General Von Moltke answered:

"Very heavily, indeed. Do people ever stop to consider how tremen-

dous is the responsibility of a conscientious monarch who must pledge the blood of his people? That step, monarch like the emperor takes only when the life and death of his people are at stake."

"Does Your Excellency believe that peace soon will come?"

"The war can last a long time yet. Our victories in Poland are of the greatest importance. To the French they are bitterly disappointing, spoiling their hopes of an advance. The Russian masses have entirely collapsed. You may be

firmly convinced that Germany will not perish; we will be victorious."

## BRITISH STEAMER IS SUNK BY SUBMARINE

### FLOODS IN ALSACE

London, Jan. 22.—The British steamer Durward, says a Rotterdam dispatch to Reuter's Telegraph company, was torpedoed by a German submarine and none of the crew was saved.

The Durward was a vessel of 13,000 tons and was built at Glasgow in 1895. She was owned by G. Gibson and company of Leith, Scotland.

The Durward was bound from Leith to Rotterdam and was struck by the torpedo according to the Reuter correspondent while twenty-two miles off the Maas lightship. The crew took to the boats and reached the lightship from which a Dutch pilot boat conveyed them to Rotterdam.

"We know how to sleep under the green trees, but we don't want the home guards to do that, so we won't take any man's world away," he said. "We never understand the union wage. We never graft without doing work for what we get."

It is expected that the capacity of the hotel will be increased from 400 to 500 today.

## WOLVES HUNT HOMELESS IN CARPATHIANS

London, Jan. 22.—A dispatch from Kiev, Russia, to Reuter's Telegraph company says:

"Hiding from the Austrians who are retreating from Bukowina, the population of the Carpathians have left their homes and are living in pits dug in the deep snow, where many are perishing from exposure and starvation. Their plight is rendered more dangerous by the hungry wolves that are hunting them."

Advocates of the bill, aroused by the determined Republican opposition, set grimly to work to put the measure through despite the formidable lineup against it.

Republicans settled down to a renewal of filibustering tactics with the avowed intention of fighting the bill until March 4, or in an extra session, should one be called.

### CONTINUE SHIP BILL FIGHT

Washington, Jan. 22.—Republicans and Democrats in the senate faced each other again today in their uncompromising fight over the passage of the administration ship purchase bill.

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El Paso, Texas, Jan. 22.—Word was received here early today that George C. Crothers, special agent of the American state department, had joined General Villa's headquarters in the field below the city of Chihuahua.

### Dr. Keyes Buys Horse

Dr. William J. Keyes has purchased "Prinny," a big sorrel horse belonging to the Atkins Ex-

press company.

Conducting Revival

Rev. Greene Willis of Sardinia is conducting a revival at Powellsville this week.

### GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN PRISONERS IN WILDS OF NORTHERN ONTARIO EARN KEEP



German and Austrian aliens are being interned in concentration camps at various points in Canada. The interned prisoners have been set to useful public work—clearing land and building roads—and the Canadian officials find that they earn their keep and a little besides. The photo shows a batch of prisoners airing their bedding at Petawawa, Canada's permanent military camp, situated in the wilds of northern Ontario.

## RUSSIANS HOLD A SOLID FRONT AGAINST ENEMY

### Discuss American Merchant Marine

London, Jan. 22.—News dispatches referring to the situation in Poland set forth that north of the vistula, in the vicinity of Lipno, Russia advance guards are within 20 miles of the German frontier, while to the northeast the Germans have evacuated Stompe which is about 25 miles from the Prussian border and due southeast of Thorn. If the Russians follow up their success at Stompe and continue their forward movement, it will give them an unbroken front, in the opinion of British observers, dangerously near German territory.

The western allies are watching this region just now with great interest and dispatches from Petrograd say that the Russians are pinning high hopes on this offensive thrust near the German line. Elsewhere they are plowing merely to hold their own, barring, of course, the advance through Transylvania. The Austrians, however, appear not to have been entangled by their reverses in Bukowina for the Russians themselves refer to the attempted Austrian offensive.

Other news dispatches tell of the movement of Austrian reinforcements aimed to check the Russian advance.

### Soissons Only Battle

Of Recent Great Import

In the western arena of the war the battle at Soissons still ranks as the only great conflict during the many weeks past. There has been fighting at many points, but a trench here and a few yards there is all that either side has gained. If the German plan is a renewed general offensive or a serious concentrated attack at some strategic point, it has not yet materialized.

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### Telegraph Briefs

Amsterdam, (Via London), Jan. 22.—Between Nieport and Ostend a hard battle has been uninterruptedly raging for three days despite rain, flooded trenches and almost impassable roads, says the Sluis, Holland, correspondent of the Telegraph.

Berlin, (Via London), Jan. 22.—

The Turkish parliament has voted mobilization credits of \$170,000,000 mala the Constantinople correspondent of the Tagblatt and has authorized the government to immediately float \$25,000,000 of this amount at six per cent.

Jumeau, Abidjan, Jan. 22.—Ivan Holmqvist, who with William Holmqvist, was hunting in the

mountains near here yesterday, was overwhelmed by an avalanche and killed. Holmqvist succeeded in reaching safety but Holmqvist was caught. His body was recovered.

Toledo, Jan. 22.—Kaiser Bartoek, city detective, was shot and instantly killed by Peter Skribner, of New York City, last night, when attempting to arrest Skribner, who had shot and seriously wounded Pauline Misuri, 26, also of New York. The police say Skribner was a rejected suitor.

Paris, Jan. 22.—The Matin states that David Lloyd George, the British chancellor of the exchequer, and P. Bark, the Russian minister of finance, are coming to Paris shortly to confer with Alexander Ribat, the French minister of finance, with a view to the organization of closer financial co-operation between the allies.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 22.—The Chesapeake Bay Steamer Maryland was buried in the water's edge off Magrath river early today. So far as known all on board were saved by other craft and brought to this port.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tilley of Cirencester, are the guests of Portsmouth relatives and friends.

### STRIKING OHIO MINERS GIVEN GENEROUS RELIEF; MEN CONFIDENT



Workers who are distributing clothing to miners; strikers bringing coal for their own use from small mine do-  
voted to the purpose; John P. White, International president United Mine Workers of America.

Without the vast amount of relief which has been given the 12,000 miners and their families of the east-  
ern Ohio coal field, it is likely that the strike, which has been in progress since April 1, 1914, would have been  
settled early in the winter. With help coming from many quarters, however, the union appears strong, the  
strikers are not suffering and apparently can hold out for an indefinite time. An important figure in the strike  
is John P. White, International president of the United Mine Workers of America, who advises the men not to  
strike.

# LATEST IN SPORTEOM

## WELLSTON FIVE CLASHES WITH P. H. S. TONIGHT

Wellston High School's basket ball five will clash with the local high school quintet in the High School gym tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock. It is the opening game of the season in Portsmouth and the boys are deserving of support. Saturday night Huntington High's basket ball five will be the attraction at the local gym. It is the only time on the schedule that two games are played here in two consecutive days.

Coach Carnet said Friday that the boys are going good and have urged to attend the opening battle.

### RICKY SORTING OUT THE BROWNS

St. Louis, Jan. 21.—Twelve members of the St. Louis Americans, several of them once considered "first division players," by Manager Brantell Illey, have been transferred to minor leagues in a secret deal, according to a story published here today.

The names of seven players are mentioned as having been divulged by a

Southern League source, are: William Stommer, Joe Jenkins, Clements, F. Miller, F. Walker, A. Jarosick and Tim Bowden.

When the deal is completed the names of five other players will be made public.

The players have not yet been notified of the change, the story said.

Several of them will go to Atlanta, Ga.

### WITH TEARS IN THEIR GLIMS BABE FANS SAY GOODBYE TO GOOD OLD GAME

Relative to the sale of the Chillicothe plant the News Advertiser Thursday night said:

The huge ball sale which was held in front of the court house Thursday afternoon was a huge joke. There was a big crowd of curios present, but mighty few bidders.

To start the sale the items comprising the nests of the Chillicothe Aquatic company were offered for sale separately. The old grandstand was first offered and was sold to O. M. Junk for \$15.

The small grandstand was sold to Nelson Haynes for \$50 and the fence, including the bleachers, was sold to J. Vause for \$25.

The franchise of the company which consisted of twelve ball players, 30 uniforms, a mask and chest protector, was sold to Edward Schidler for \$35. The total amount of the sale of the team separately was \$25.

The total assets consisting of all the above items were then offered for sale as a whole. There was but one bid, that of D. D. Dahl, of \$60. The assets were sold to him. The assets

were carried with them a debt of \$600 for back salary of ball players.

The result of the sale means that the grandstands will go to the owner of the land upon which they are located for the rental for the past two years, amounting to \$600. This proposal was made by the owner of the land.

It also means that Chillicothe is probably through with organized baseball forever, as it has been a losing proposition and no one will take the risk of putting money into the proposition without any chance of getting anything in return.

### Game With O. S. Team

Huntington, Jan. 22.—Director Boyd Chambers of Marshall College, announced last night that he had set Number 29 with Manager Parks, of Ohio University, as a date for a football game to be played at Athens, Ohio,

### Crepe For Gloomtown

It looks like Johnny Kilbane and George Chaney will be matched for a ten round bout to be staged in Chillicothe in the near future. Chaney has been coming to the front rapidly as a lightweight.

MRS. FITZSIMMONS GETS DIVORCE Chicago, Jan. 22.—Mrs. Julia Fitzsimmons today obtained a divorce from Robert Fitzsimmons, formerly world's champion heavyweight pugilist. She charged cruelty.

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## Ohio Rising Slowly

The crest of the Ohio river rise has about passed here, the stream rising only four-tenths Thursday night, the gauge registering 37.6 ft. Friday morning.

Freight movements are reported very good, packets moving big shipments of apples and tobacco. Mrs. William Vaughn, wife of a well-known Big Sandy river steamboatman and mother-in-law of Capt. Jesse P. Hughes, of the steamer Cincinnati, died at her home in Catsuilla, Ky., Tuesday night.

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### Gerlach Is Back To Work

Albert T. Gerlach, city electrician, who was injured during a fire at Seventh and Chillicothe streets some weeks ago, has returned to duty. Emory Sell looked after his work during his enforced layoff.

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## Passing Of Babes

The utter effacement of Chillicothe from the baseball map is learned of here with the sincerest regret.

There was a time when the Babes drew splendidly at home and all around the circuit. They all ways put up a peppery article of ball and their passing from the league is tinged with sadness. The Babes were big favorites here, and when Portsmouth hooked up with them either at Millbrook or in Chillicothe a good, snappy game could be looked for.

The Chillicothe fans and the management are to blame for the elimination of the game from Paint Creek, O., the fans because they turned their backs on the team and the management because it cluttered up the team with high salaried players in an effort to finish ahead of Portsmouth. Well Chillicothe lost out Portsmouth last year, but it cost them their franchise and team. Was the effort worth it?

When over a minor league team, whose drawing capacity is limited, as it must necessarily be in Chillicothe, is clogged up with \$200 and \$225 players the end is in sight. The attendance never justifies the payment of those salaries.

There is the potent reason why Chillicothe is baseball-less and must go back to Old Maid or some kindred game equally as exciting and diverting.

Goodbye, dear old Babes. We shall miss you. We will miss you here and in Babetown as Portsmouth fans always managed to attend many of the games the locals played on Ross county soil.

The good natured rooting that was always indulged in by the fans of both cities spiced the games and made them worth attending. And it all vanishes into thin air because the asthetic, thoroughly satisfied fans quit their team just when the management needed their support most because of the juicy salaries handed out or rather were promised.

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### DANCE COMMITTEE REPORTS, MOCK INITIATION COMING

At the regular meeting of the Jr. O. U. A. M. held Thursday evening, the Charity Ball committee, composed of P. W. Quicke, Alva Cowan and Frank Schmidt, made its final report to the lodge, showing that \$20.30 had been cleared, which they immediately turned over to the charity committee for distribution among the poor. The committee was extended a vote of thanks by the lodge and continued in office indefinitely.

After the meeting the members were treated to an enjoyable Columbian concert, the machine being donated by the Steinamp Furniture company, through the manager, Owen Hopkins.

The degree of patriotism was conferred upon one candidate, Eliza Osborn. At the conclusion of the ceremonies, the lodge adopted resolutions addressed to President Wilson, asking him to sign the Burnett Immigration Bill.

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A similar affair will be staged at the lodge hall on Tuesday evening, February 6, at which time several surprises will be sprung. A mock initiation will be one of the features planned.

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### GET THIS ONE FANS, "BATTERY FOR HOME TEAM SEVERS AND ARTHURS"

The old baseball battery of Severs and Arthur, which electrified local fandom years ago with its victories over the crack ball teams of the state, was re-united Thursday, when Stanley Arthurs, the receiving end of the duo, paid a visit to his old friend, "Doc" Severs, of this city.

Old time ball fans of the city won't have to refresh their minds very much to remember that famous battery, for there never was a popular pair ever played ball in this city as Severs and Arthur. It was during the heyday of Severs' career as a baseball pitcher that Arthurs stood behind the bat and grabbed the hooker and

slants of his battery partner off the bats of the opposition. Arthurs' good right arm was a terror to base stealers, and he was the first catcher who ever played ball and who could throw successfully from a squatting position.

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### SPORTLETS

And the poor Babes were sold under the hammer. One hand, you baseballish Paint Street kiddies.

The Chillicothe baseball plant disappeared in the gentle spring time and then withered and died beneath the blistering rays of August. Too bad.

No more shall we see the Frank Nelson in a Babe suit. What will happen to him anyway without those chirping, barking, babbling Babes? The Red and Blue had 9 games at home.

DANIE DAHL, Chillicothe, O.

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**THE WAVERLY DEMOCRAT EXPLAINS**

After thinking it over a whole week and saying nothing, the Waverly Democrat then thought it over another whole week, and now comes out with a new chapter on the court of appeals appointment. We reprint below the editorial in this week's issue of the Democrat in which it says that somebody prominent in Pike county politics told it what it had to say about that alleged visit of Dr. Nye, Mr. Brown and Mr. Taylor to Columbus to call upon Gov. Cox in the interest of Mr. Merriman. We presume that if that somebody had told the Democrat that Mr. Taylor had committed murder it would have rushed it into print without investigation, even if telephones are handy and Portsmouth only 30 miles away. By the way who was the versatile liar that carried that important information? We would like to know his name, especially since he has a district wide reputation for truth." He must be a star. Anyway Mr. Johnson owes it to every one concerned to make his name public.

As to ourselves, as we said before, we were from the first for Mr. Merriman. Had he been out of the race we would have been for Mr. Byler. And both of them knew this to be so. We think however, the Democrat just achieved a little reckless dallying with the truth in order to further some aims of its own in the never ending warfare in Pike county.

But here is what the Democrat had to say:

"Isn't it Shakespeare who says: "Methinks he doth protest too profusely and over-much?" or words to that effect?

"The Democrat esteems Mr. Taylor of the also esteemed Portsmouth Times very highly; and if we have done Mr. Taylor a well-substantiated injustice, we shall only be too glad to make due amends and in addition, to assure him of the sincerity of our most distinguished consideration and reparation.

"But we should be permitted to state our case. In the first place we must deny that we took any liberties with Mr. Taylor's name. Our authority for connecting Mr. Taylor with the Court of Appeals campaign came from one of the most prominent citizens, politicians and officials of Waverly and of Pike county who coming direct from Portsmouth immediately vocalized the highly interesting information that Mr. Taylor was joined with Nye and others in securing the promotion of Mr. Merriman, of Gallipolis. The man who brought this story with him from Portsmouth, has a district-wide reputation for truth and veracity and most naturally we "tell for it." This, then, is the explanation of the use of Mr. Taylor's name in the manner objected to by that gentleman.

"Reverting now to Mr. Taylor's attitude toward Nye, past and present, The Democrat offers these comments. The criticism which Mr. Taylor speaks of and which grew out of the Nye-Barnes campaign was made at the instance and upon the insistence of Nye himself who had visited Gallipolis and Portsmouth and had worked out a scheme of attack on Barnes and in which he demanded everybody join, including the esteemed Portsmouth Times. And because Mr. Taylor refused to be a party to the attack, Nye demanded, with many curses and vile imprecations against Taylor that he Taylor be censured. And right now, before we go any further, The Democrat desires to apologize for the part which it played in this affair. It confesses that it was influenced in this matter as well as in many others, by a base, "militant" and supreme of that time, not only in Pike county but substantially throughout the Tenth Congressional district which included, by the way, the bulk of Scioto county and its Democratic organ.

"As to personal relations with Nye, there seems to be this notable and important difference between Mr. Taylor and The Democrat. While George B. Nye was in the height of his political popularity and power and before he had demonstrated his unfaithfulness as a public servant; and while partisan rancor and party conflict were at flood-tide throughout Southern Ohio, wherein no quarter was asked and none was given, we were always, under protest, loyal and faithful to the big Democratic Boss. But when, upon his own confession, it was discovered that he had betrayed the confidence of the people by becoming a public plunderer as well as a corrupt political Boss, The Democrat repudiated him and ever since has refused to recognize him as a Democrat or a leader worthy of the name.

"On the other hand if we interpret Mr. Taylor's philosophy aright, his personal and political relations are not disturbed when it is discovered to him that a man is a corrupt politician and legislative graftor; that he always was and is today as defiantly bold and corrupt in local politics as ever and that at no time since the exposure of his guilt, has he ever exhibited a single symptom of penitence or compunction. That sort of philosophy may be comforting and satisfactory to Mr. Taylor, but The Democrat has no hesitancy in branding it as dangerous to society and good government. "There is no accounting for tastes" as the old woman said when she kissed the cow. The "likes" and "dislikes" of Mr. Taylor are his own affair so long as they do not collide too violently with the well established principle of disapprobation for flagrant wrong-doing. The devil, in disguise is said, sometimes to be the most likeable fellow in all creation. And because that is true is a



A NEW MOSES?

Will You Be There?

Every man that is not attending some other Bible class meeting is invited to be on hand at the E. M. B. C. of Fourth Street, M. E. Sunday morning. There will be some very interesting subjects discussed that will be entertaining and instructive. Come and be one of us. And you will surely appreciate that you were there. One of the subjects that will be discussed will be "Have We, as a Nation Faith in God." Come and give us your opinion.

Made Hit With Feed

Emmett Masterson, a well known former Portsmouth young man, served the big banquet of the Indiana State Conference of Typographical Unions at his cafe and restaurant in Anderson, Ind. a few days ago. The Anderson Daily Bulletin speaking of it says: "Emmett certainly did the elegant Saturday night when he served the printers' banquet in his cafe."

To Repair O'd Shoes

William Ellison has moved the machinery from his Shoe Hospital on Gallin street to the rear of the Wear-I-Well store on Chillicothe street and he will mend shoes in addition to running this store.

Trailing Lap Robe

Tom Moore still refuses to reveal the disposition he made of the buggy robe he is said to have stolen from James Maxwell's stable. Police, however, have trace of the missing robe which Moore is said to have sold to a Stockdale huckster.

Officer James Gerken continues off duty on account of a severe attack of grip.

sufficient reason why ministers of good government and well regulated society, like editors and preachers, should have a cure as to the company they keep.

"We think we ought to add in concluding this rejoinder that whenever Geo. B. Nye gets down at the political mourner's bench and acknowledges his manifold sins and in the same breath pledges to leave off vote-buying and other forms of political corruption and becomes the decent, upright and honorable citizen he is capable of becoming, we will join with Mr. Taylor in taking his hand and wishing him God-speed into a better life.

"Meantime, we pray that pence of mind and continued prosperity may abound continually with the brilliant and versatile editor of The Times."

OPPORTUNITY WIDE OPEN.

The muckraker rose, had his day and then his sun set in the darkness of public indifference and forgetfulness.

Some good he did, he might have done more had it not been for too much intensiveness on his part and a lack of genuine sincerity on the part of those who exploited his work. That the forces of terror and corruption against which he inveighed were existent and are evilly existent and active today, notwithstanding exposure, is both admitted and evident. A startling exhibition of its audacious malevolency was revealed only this week by the judges of the superior court of Cincinnati.

These judges, in appointing ex-Mayor Henry T. Hunt to a vacancy that existed on the board of trustees of the Southern Railway, were moved to make the astounding concerted and official statement, that when the matter of filling the vacancy first came up to them, threats were made by powerful political influences, that if they did not appoint a certain person, their offices would be abolished; then when it was learned the judges had under consideration for appointment the ex-mayor, renewed threats were made by these same influences, claiming to be all powerful with the legislature, that not only would the judges be legislated out of office, but by the same means the board of railway trustees would be eliminated.

It is to honor of the judges that they had the courage to not only be unswayed by these threats, but actually to defy the powerful influences that made them. Their greatest and most honorable service, however, is taking the public into their confidence and making known the effort to coerce and debauch them.

Here is an occasion for a grand jury to get busy, but better still what a most excellent opportunity is present to the legislature, which is making moral and godly protestation of investigating everything else, to make a ten strike by Lexowling Cincinnati, basing the action upon the disclosure made by the superior judges.

We have had a hint of the depravity of Cincinnati politics through an inquiry made by a Democratic legislature, brought to summary and untimely aid by a court that might be thought more complais-

ant than the superior and a full expose of unquestionable rotteness by a Republican legislature, would be the greatest service it could render the people.

We rather gather from reading some parts of the article re-published on this page from the Waverly Democrat that it insinuates that we are somewhat of a liar ourselves. Then again we conclude that we think we are a devil of a good fellow. Then further on we catch a hint that our views of life are not those of a high brow exponent of public thought and that the bad man 'll git us if we don't look out. But when we read the last paragraph we are filled with certainty that all is well with us and that we needn't worry. And so we will let it go at that.

It may be personal but we have a curiosity to know whether or not when those raw eggs were brought in a tall glass to sustain Senator Burton during his long-winded speech effort in the senate, the other generally accepted and customary ingredient was also present.

There is some hope for the regeneration of benighted Ironton now that she has sent a cry for help and a militant Portsmouth minister has responded to the appeal. Brother McAfee has an abundance of material to work upon but rumor tells us their souls are in darkness, their hearts are as of stone and there will be need of much fertilization before the crop of sinners can be gathered into the胎内.

As I own no fraction of sea or land, And gold is never within my hand, I can only share, my good friend, with you, The cheer of knowing what I would do.

Animal Jingles FOR LITTLE FOLKS

THEODORE SQUIRREL AND HORATIO BLACK

(One Was Industrious; the Other Lazy.)

Theodore Squirrel was the eldest of three, And a nice little squirrel he was, too. He lived with his folks in an old hollow tree, As almost all squirrel children do.

He frisked in the sunshine and scampered around, And played with his brothers all day. He gathered the nuts which fell to the ground, And thrifly put them away.

For his mother once told him, "Now, Theodore, dear, You must gather up nuts while you can, And store them away before Winter gets here. You'll find that's an excellent plan."

In a tree right near by lived a lazy young squirrel, Named Horatio Black, and all day His mother would scold him (he wasn't real bad), But he all the time wanted to play.

She gave him a basket and sent him away To gather some nuts in the wood. But Horatio said, "I'd so much rather play." So he played just as hard as he could.

One morning soon after when Theodore Squirrel Looked out from his tree-house he found That snow through the air was beginning to whirl And to lie in a sheet on the ground.

Then Theodore said: "I'm glad that I worked And put my nuts safely away. I could never have had any food if I'd shirked. Now I've nothing to do but to play."

And Horatio Black looked out on the snow And jumped up right quick out of bed, "Oh, good gracious me! I must hurry and go A-nutting," Horatio said.

So he ran to the wood and looked all around; Then he cried and he screamed and he kicked, There wasn't a nut to be seen on the ground, For every last one had been picked.

So Theodore Squirrel in the top of his tree ate nuts the whole winter through, Because he had minded his mother, you see; That's surely the best thing to do.

If there's a moral to this tale, it's surely this: That boys and girls, like little squirrels, should work as well as play.

Maybe They Do Their Own House Work, Too (Herbert Flowerdew in The Argosy)

"Some of the houses which he passed on his way to the station, had already begun to decorate themselves with paper flowers, bunting and scrolls."

Will Have to Show Me (Cleveland Newspaper) "Men and women of Washington," cried Billy Sunday, "I plead with you to Ride a RODEO DOOR TO DOOR."

Localizing the Injury (Wadsworth News Item) "I was hurt near the bridge." Nobody ever hopes to live to see wireless ash sifters.

Tired of the Grind (Hoboken smackerel makers have gone on a strike. They probably got tired of the daily grind.) New York Sun.

No Place for a Groundhog (If the ground hog comes out of his hole in Belgium, on Groundhog day, he'll be a surprised woodchuck.—Oil City Blizzard.)

Our Ideal Husband Contest (An ideal husband is one who stays home every night with his wife or else takes her to some place of amusement.—Hilltop Wife.)

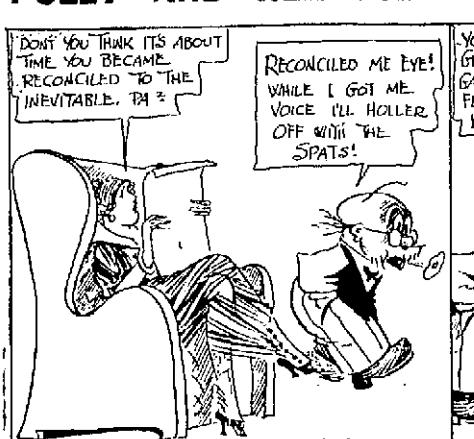
An Ideal Husband is one who likes his wife's cooking no matter if it is burned or unseasoned.—Mrs. Newlywed.

An ideal husband is one who hands his pay envelope over to his wife without opening it.—Mrs. Hoppeck.

(To be continued tomorrow)

Door Not Locked (The front door of Norton & Rose's grocery in the B. Augustin building corner Clay street and Robinson avenue, was found unlocked early Friday morning. Police Chief W. T. McCarty was notified as he was passing a few minutes later but an investigation showed that nothing in the store had been disturbed.)

POLLY AND HER PALS



SHRINKING VIOLET IS DELICIA'S MIDDLE NAME, SURE 'NUFF.



# Minister Befriends Gun-Toting Youth

Rev. C. T. Diamond, pastor of the Free Will Baptist church of Front street, has interested himself in William Kelly, the youth who toted a big gun to church a few nights ago. The minister has appealed to other young men of his congregation to have compassion for the boy in the hour of trouble, and is possible to help him pay his fine.

## VERY LITTLE VARIANCE IN HILLTOP BUSINESS

The Portsmouth Street Railway business on these lines last year than during the year previous. The excise tax represents one per cent of the gross earnings.

Under the company's new franchise it is not paying excise tax on its main line, as it is required to keep up the tracks and streets.

### BUTTON JOINS THE HAMMER CLUB

William "Button" Scott, who recently resigned his position as elevator man in the First National Bank building, has been enrolled in the membership of The Hammer Club and is now a daily visitor at its headquarters. Scott says he has worked pretty hard the past two years and is going to take a rest before getting down to work again.

### GENTLEMAN HOBO ARRESTED

One lone case claimed the attention of the mayor in police court Friday morning—that of Ed Davis, a gentleman hobo, who was arrested for beggar on the streets Thursday evening. Davis was the best dressed tramp in court for many a day. He was dismissed on condition that he leave the city without a moment's delay.

## Here You Income Tax Payers, Read

The following, concerning income tax payers, has been issued from the office of Internal Revenue Collector Williamson, and to which he respectfully calls attention:

"Returns of annual net income Tax Law for individuals, and for corporations making their returns of income based on the calendar year, are due to be filed on or before the first day of

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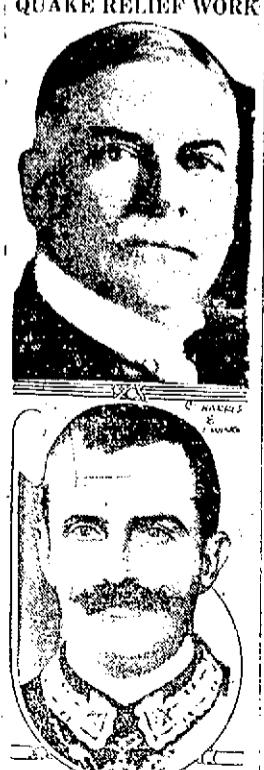
**WOMAN PAYS LIFE FOR KINDNESS DONE TO LUNATIC**



## Eagles Banquet

Partial report of their plans for the big "Let Together" banquet to be held on the evening of February 11th was made by the committee in charge of the arrangements at the weekly meeting of the Eagles Lodge Thursday evening. The complete report will be made at the meeting next Thursday evening, which will excite interest among the membership and interest a large attendance at the banquet, which will be the largest ever in the history of the local lodge. Dr. Joseph Lake is chairman of the committee, which consists of six other members.

Two applications for membership were voted upon favorably, and the candidates will be initiated at the meeting next Thursday evening. The meeting was largely attended.



Thomas Nelson Page (top) and King Victor Emanuel of Italy.

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## BEWARE, LITTLE COQUETTE!

Drawn by Eva Shepherd.



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Ah, little dodger, fairy-footed one with the heft of thistle down, and the speed of a runaway pusey, there's a day coming, you know, when a long arm will reach out and catch you and snatch you out of your flight, just scratch you up against a string of bone buttons and never let you go.

But they say you don't mind, and being just an inch or so beyond his finger tips does lose its charm. Then, too, the world and other maids with dimples and dowties may intercept.

If you will be fleet, little coquette, be sure you know a nice place to fall when you do—stab your toe!

### Funeral Notice

The funeral services of the late Orr Tussey, who passed away at the Athens hospital will be conducted Friday (this afternoon) from the family residence 1401 Union street. The last rites will be in charge of Rev. G. S. Brooks and interment will be made in Greenlawn.

### Is In Columbus.

Harvey Allen, local manager of the Home Telephone Company, and who attended a telephone meeting held in Chillicothe, Thursday, is now in Columbus the guest of his family. He will return here Saturday.

### Knight Rank

At the meeting of Magnolia Lodge Knights of Pythias to be held next Monday night the Knight rank will be conferred upon Clarence Johnson, manager of the Liberty Clothing company.

### U. S. AMBASSADOR AND KING HELP IN QUAKE RELIEF WORK



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## Suggest Names For Streets

Suggestions of names for the lanes and driveways in the new addition of Greenlawn cemetery are beginning to

pour in upon the city officials.

Among those received to date are the following: Clinton street, Breyman street, La Clede street, Delmar street, Tyrone street,

## BIG METHODIST MEETING TO BE HELD AT CAPITAL

### SAW 90 "BOES" ON TRIP TO PORTSMOUTH

Ironton, O., Jan. 22.—"Norfolk and Western railway freight cars are serving literally as passenger trains for hoboes" declared an N. & W. freeman yesterday. This freeman stated that on a trip he made to Portsmouth recently he saw no fewer than 90 "boes", without exaggerating the figures in the least and stated that they had little regard for the railroad property, many of them building fires in the bottom of box cars.

## Business Better

When asked if business was improving along the various divisions of the Norfolk and Western Railway, Friday, J. T. Carey, superintendent of the Scioto division, said: "Well all I can say is that business for January has been a little better than it was in November and December. The February appropriation for our track work is the same as it was in January."

## CRAWFORD WILL FILED

Ironton, O., Jan. 22.—The last will and testament of the late C. M. Crawford was filed for probate Thursday afternoon by Attorneys Johnson and Jones. The instrument was made out December 26, 1914 and was witnessed by E. L. Lambert and Miss Blanche Wyatt, of the Yellow Poplar Laundry company.

By the provisions of the will only the immediate members of the family are made beneficiaries, and the valuation of the property is not given. Mrs. Crawford, widow of the deceased, is given the magnificent home on South Sixth street, the automobile and an undivided third of the other property. She is also named executrix of the will and is to receive \$2,000 for her services. The piano is given to Miss Louise, a daughter and the remainder of the property is divided equally among the three children, Miss Louise, Will and Charles, each to receive two-ninths. The date for the probate of the instrument has not yet been set by the court.

H. B. Dickson, convention secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is in charge and headquarters are in the Y. M. C. A., Columbus, Ohio.

Numbering Poles

The street railway company is numbering all of its trolley and electric poles over town. The numbers will have a yellow background.

As Wagon Driver

John Parker has taken a position on one of the Interstate Transco company's baggage wagons.

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### WARM BIFF ON THE JAW BRIGHTENS EYE OF THE DEBUTANTE; SELF-DEFENSE IS GOOD THING FOR THE FRAILS, TOO, IT APPEARS



## Rev. Powell Will Address Veterans

G. A. R. to be present at all these meetings.

A committee composed of Capt. J. W. Smith, Stanley Prichard, Clinton M. Seal, Henry H. Walker, W. A. Ward and Sam A. Williams was appointed to devise ways and means to raise funds for the purchase of a stand of colors which this organization is very much in need.

An entertainment committee composed of Sam Williams, W. A. Ward and Ralph Calvert was appointed to make further arrangements for the coming series of lectures.

Rev. Powell being a veteran of the Boer War, some of his experiences in that war will be greatly appreciated by all veterans.

An invitation will be extended to the members of the Bailey Post, Carroll.

### SUSPECTS ARE STILL HELD

Very little new developments have appeared in the Baucus murder mystery during the past two weeks, according to the statements of local authorities Friday.

### MOCK TRIAL ENJOYED

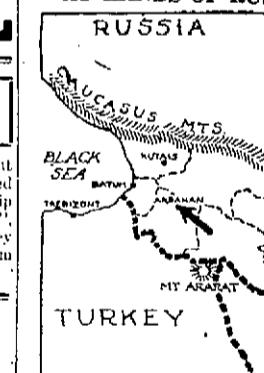
The mock trial held at the United Brethren church Thursday evening proved to be a big success and afforded merriment for a large audience, which reveled in every feature of the trial.

The "prisoner" on whom the crime of hiding some ice cream on New Year's eve was fastened was found guilty after the jury had deliberated but five minutes. Prof. J. F. Yenner of the High School faculty acted as judge, the prisoner was defended by Gen. J. Schmidt and the prosecution was looked after by Rev. L. J. Hopper and Miss Maud Rockwell. A number of witnesses were examined and the trial was highly enjoyed. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

### HOBOS STRIKE CITY

The city has been fairly overrun with hobos the past few nights. Most of them seem to be 50 of the weary ones Tuesday evening at the city prison while day night.

### WHERE TURKS HAVE MET TWO DEFEATS AT HANDS OF RUSSIA



### Will Adopt House Rules

At the meeting of Orient Encampment, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, a new set of house rules will be adopted for 1915. This lodge plans to increase its membership in a small way this year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brophy left Friday for Cincinnati after an extended visit to Portsmouth relatives and friends. Mr. Brophy was formerly professional at the local golf links.

Mrs. R. Rhodemeyer, who recently underwent a delicate operation at the Hempstead hospital, was dismissed Thursday and returned to her home at Louisville.

### Meet With Success

The West Wheeling miners who are evicting the city and sufficient funds for the relief of the striking coal miners of Eastern Ohio report considerable success.